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SUBJECT: GOJ REACTION TO ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI NUCLEAR FACILITY

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).

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3. SONODA STATEMENT.

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- CONCERNING THE ATTACK OF THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE ON THE NUCLEAR REACTOR IN THE VICINITY OF BAGHDAD ON JUNE 7, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY REGRETTABLE THAT ISRAEL SHOULD HAVE RESORTED TO SUCH AN OUTRAGEOUS ACTION. THIS ACTION OF ISRAEL VIOLATING THE TERRITORIAL AIR OF IRAQ AND DESTROYING ITS FACILITIES, CAN NEVER BE JUSTIFIED FOR WHATEVER CAUSE.

- THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT TENSIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL MAY BE FURTHER HEIGHTENED BY THIS INCIDENT AND HOPES THAT ALL THE NATIONS CONCERNED WILL EXERT UTMOST RESTRAINT IN ORDER

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NOT TO FURTHER EXACERBATE THE SITUATION.

- ON THIS OCCASION, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN RECONFIRMS ITS POSITION THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND THAT COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT PARTY TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY WILL ACCEED TO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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5. COMMENT: [redacted]

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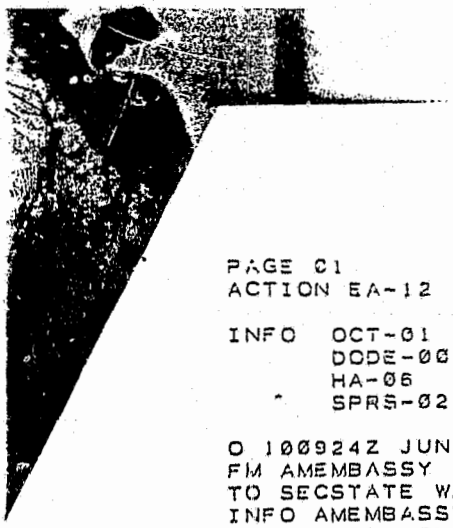

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